## SENATE WILL RETAIN SMOOT

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not received numbers of these parts from church organizations and pen's clubs, praying that the Morbe dealed his seat.

The petitions will come to naught. The to-morrow will develop that a dedma him to retain the seat to which was elected by the Legislature of Utan, after Daniel will probably vote to ream of the companient of the seat of th

Searching Investigation.

Moore in Washington.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax,
is here to-day, working in the Suune Court Library, engaged in prering the defense of the Strother
others, whose trial will begin at Culper on Thursday. Mr. Moore said he
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### Health and Spirits

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General debility is caused by men-

Senator Daniel Will Vote with the Friends of Utah 'Mormon.

LEE AND MOORE NOT TO RUN

Mr. Hiden, Secretary to the Late Mr. Rixey, Will Probably Enter the Race,

By WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.4 The Senate will vote to-morrow on the question whether Reed Smoot shall retain his scat in the Senate The question has been pending for four years, told mis been pending for four years, told mis been took his seat in the Senate from the came to Washington to enter on his duties he found that protests innumerable had been filed avainst allowing him to take the oath of office, and they have continhed to come in by the handreds and thousands at every session of Congress.

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Lee Not a Candidate.

Searching Investigation.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections made a very thorough inestigation of the charges against Mr. moot. It was never charged that he most. It was never charged that he was not a candidate and did, not expected to the commot. It was never charged that he was not a candidate and did, not expect to become one. Colonel Lee has a low practice which takes about all the colon of the current of the Circle of the care of the constitution of the Circle States on the day he entered he Senate. The majority of the committee thought he charge established by the investigation, and reported in favor of exclusing im. The investigation established being in one of the constitution of the charge established by the investigation, and reported in favor of exclusing im. The investigation established being in polygamy for many years, and that polygamy did not cease when longress enacted the Tucker-Edmunds were of 1890.

Mr. Smoot disclaimed all knowledge of acts developed showing that polygamy was still practiced in Utah. It was hear the colon of President Conserver, that the Republican National Jommittee had entered into a bargain with the Mormons of Utah, under the terms of which Mr. Smoot was to be cast for Mr. Roosevelt, as return for which Mr. Smoot was to be cast for Mr. Roosevelt, as return for which Mr. Smoot was to be cast for Mr. Roosevelt, as return for which Mr. Smoot was to be cast for Mr. Roosevelt, as return for which Mr. Smoot was to be cast for Mr. Roosevelt. Wr. Smoot's little to his seat will be confirmed by the Republican majority of the State was sast for Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Smoot's little to his seat will be confirmed by the Republican majority of the Senate of Mr. Carlin are still confident that he will poly the largest majority of the Senate of Mr. Carlin are still confident that he will poly the largest majority of the Senate of Mr. Carlin are still was current here to-day but could not be contirmed.

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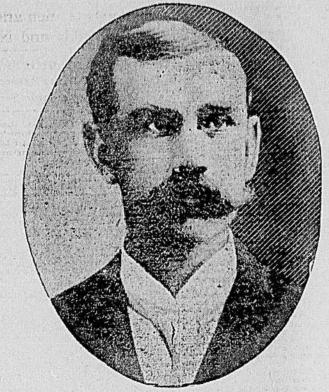
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### MORMON SENATOR MADE GREAT SPEECH IN HIS OWN DEFENSE



SENATOR REED SMOOT, OF UTAH

noons.

It would have meant millions to the government, as well as to employes. I is understood the labor unions were be hind the case.

Representative Lamb saw the President and Secretary Taft to-day and at

dent and Secretary Taft to-day and arranged for them to receive a committee from the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues to-morrow. The committee will see Secretary Taft for the purpose of preferring a request that the organization be armed with new machine guns, and will simply call to pay their respects to the President. President Roosevelt has already promised to recommend to Secretary Taft that the guns be issued to the battery as soon as practicable.

# REED SMOOT'S

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Church Stopped Poligamy.

"The Mormon Church has stopped plural marriages, and no polygamous relation assumed subsequent to 1890 is with the permission, sanction or ap-proval of the church that is final and axed. Every such violation of the law

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Williams Resolution Adopted. WASHINGTON, February 19 .- The

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day decided to make a favorable report on the Williams resolution, providing that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall send to the House such information as he may have showing whether any railroad company owns in whole or in part any of the coastwise steamships or steam-boat lines protected from foreign competition by the coastwise laws of the United States.

Bears the Bignature Chartet Fletchers

Contractors Have Conference with the President and Officers of the Commission.

of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The President told a number of the contractors who are associated with W. J. Oliver, in his bid for the construction of the Panama Canal, that a decision in the matter would be reached before the list of March. What will probably be the final conference preliminary to the decision was held with a number of contractors associated with Mr. Oliver to-day. Secretary Taft sald that no conclusion had been reached to-day.

Those at the conference included, in addition to the President, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts and Counsel Rogers, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and the following contractors and others associated with Mr. Oliver: Patrick F. Walsh, of Davenport; P. J. Brennan, of this city; Robert Russell, of Lynchburg; R. A. Chester, of the Commercial National Bank, of this city, and L. C. Gunter, of Knoxville, Tenn.

All of them were questioned by the President and his advisers as to their experience and as to other qualifications to do the work which they contract to do.

#### SHIP SUBSIDY BEFORE HOUSE

Post-Office Bill and Sundry Civil Bill Will Need to Be

Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Ship subsidy will probably be considered by the House at night sessions late this week. Speaker Cannon and Rep resentative Watson, the Republican whip, were at the White House in conference with the President concerning the matter to-day, and although no positive agreement has been reached, Mr. Watson said that it now seems likely that the Littauer bill will be considered on the floor.

No Re'igious Hostility.

"There does not exist in the endowment ceremonies of the Mormon Church the remotest suggestion of hostility or of antagonism to the Unded States or to any other nation. They are of a purely religious nature, wholly between the person taking them and his god, and, as with the ritual of various fraternal organizations, regarded as sacred and secret.

"The State of Utah came into the Union eleven years ago.

"Scarce two years had massed when there appeared on our national horizon the cloud of war with Spain. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, with every other State in the Union, Utah Tenished her full quots of American soldiers, and offered more.

"There does not exist in the endownent ceremonles.

Major Richard W. Young, the commanding officer of the Utah Light Artillery was one of these; Sergeant Harry A. Young and others who gave up their lives for the flag were of this number, and in so far as these endowment eeremonles may have restained to the subsequent Philippine insurrection. No man has a right to question that in the protection in the Senate of the country, upon the incontrovertible witness borne by the brave survivors and the heroed.

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Chicago Men Will Sail from SEVENTY-EIGHT VIOLATIONS

Isthmus.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—Members of the Commercial Club of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati lefthere on a special train to-day over the Cincinnati Southern Railway, en route for Charleston, S. C., which they will board the steamer Prinz Joachim for Panama, Yesterday the steamer left New York with the Boston Commercial Club, and the tourists will visit various West Indian ports, reaching Colon March 1st.

The trip was suggested at the anniversary meeting of the Cincinniti Commercial Club last May, when the other clubs were guests, and was given immediate endorsement by Secretary of War Taft, who was present. The commercial travelers expect to visit and carefully examine the present and prospective work on the Panama Canal. The Chicago and St. Louis members of the party reached here early to-day, and three sections of the fourists were at once combined into a single special train, which is due at Charleston at noon to-morrow.

### SPREADING RAIL CAUSED THE WRECK

New York Central Catastrophe Explained Before Coroner's Jury Investigation.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The fact



MRS. ADDIE HARDING.

MRS. ADDIE HARDING, \$10 Court Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

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about two years ago.
"I tried Peruna to check it, and, to my great delight, I was not troubled with the smothered and choked feeling, and

the smothered and choke teering, and never have since.

"I can check it every time with Pe-runa. I certainly would not be without Peruna one minute."

The fight against consumption is be-

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.
Everywhere we hear of sanitariums
established at the expense of the State
for the treatment of the vast army of
consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and
aunlight, are recognized by the medical
profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all of its stages.

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vocated the fresh air treatment for con-sumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful pallative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague,

of the White Plains Express on the New York Central Railroad last Saturday night, in which twenty-one persons were

killed was developed at the coroner's in-quest to-day. Under the examination of

SHERIFF CHANLER

prove of His Having Beer in

Iail and Courthouse.

Post-Office Matters.

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"I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely. I take Peruna occasionally when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children.

"Peruna is the coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, de-creases the expectoration, strengthens the pattent, increases the appetite, and in many cases procures sound, refreshing But the value of Peruna in the treat-

Since It is well known that consump tion begins with a common cold or Ca-tarrh, any medicine that can be relied upon to relieve these must be regarded as a preventive of consumption.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 22 Nelson Street.
Clinton, Mass., writes:
"Had you seen me at the time of my
illness and now, you would not wender
that I bike delight in sounding the
praises of Peruna.
"My aliment was a severe cold, which
attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs.
"I followed your special directions, and
after using six bottles of Peruna I was
on my feet again.

on my feet again. "I think Peruna a wonderful medi-

The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, that have become thor-oughly established,

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is well known throughout the en-tire country This reliable prophylac-

tle against consumption.

Mr. Wm. Swain, 4245 Stiles Street, W.,
Philadelphia, Pa., writes:
"Before I commenced taking Peruna
I had used almost everything I could
think of for catarrh.

"I felt so tired when getting up in the norning, and my lungs felt dry and ore. No one who has not experienced t can imagine how I suffered.

"I tried nearly everything recom-

"The first bottle of Peruna did me so much good that I continued taking it until completely cured.

"I cannot praise Peruna high enough.
I wish every one could know of it."
Those suffering from colds can do
nothing better than to procure a bottle
of Peruna and give it a fair trial.

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killed was developed at the coroner's inquest to-day. Under the examination of Assistant District Attorney Nathan A. Smith, the New York Central's engineer of maintenance of way, H. S. Balliet, testified that he found that the end of one of the rails at the outside of the curve at the point of the derallment had spring sidewine a distance of five inches. The other end of the rail was held in place, but where the rail spread the spikes holding the outside of the rail to the ties had spliced off as by a planer. The heads of the bolts helding the end of this rail to the n'xt rail were broken off. A tremendous force, Mr. Balliet said, must have exe ted upon the rail to cut off the head of the spikes, but he did not know whether the speed of the train would have been sufficient. The inquest will be continued to-moreove. NEW YORK, February 19.—The Misses Winifred and Edith Holt and Roland Holt entertained To-night with an "aquatic party." The guests came First there was a dinner, and later

wille show.

Many of the prominent debutantes of the winter took part. The Misses Holt wore gowns of green gauze, covered with spangles, to represent the scales of a fish. Their head dresses were bits of spangled gauze like the fins of a fish. Mr. Holt was sturdy Captain Kidd, and he and a pirate band roared a chorus like a gale as their offering in the vaudeville show. IS CALLED DOWN Temperance People Don't Ap-

## POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., February 19. The publication in a newspaper of a story purporting to describe a dinner party given by the millionaire sheriff, Robert Chanler, in the Dutchess county jall, at which bottled beer had a place on the menu, with "more beer" at proper intervals, has aroused the temperance contingent which supported the sheriff at the polls last year. VENEZUELA QUIET

Revolution Is Over - General Parades and Seventeen Other Revolutionists Are Shot.

the polls last year.

The sheriff's actions have been discussed by the Dutchess County Law and WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19:-Order Lengue, and a resolution was un-animously adopted criticizing him for introducing beer into the county court-house and commanding him to be good and not do it again. The lengue mem-bership includes about fifty ministers. The State Department has been informed by a cablegram from the American consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, of the complete textirpation of the latest attempted rebellion in Venezuela. The Sheriff Chanler is a brother of John Armstrong Chanler, of Merry Mills, Albemarke county, Va., and of Lieuten-ant-Governor Chanler, of New York. news is contained in the following dis-"General Antonio Parades, with seven-

OF SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW WASHINOTON, February 19.—Attorney-General Bonaparte has directed that suits be instituted against a number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law. Information upon which these prosecutions will be based were reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission by its safety appliance Inspectors.

"General Antonio Parades, with seven-teen others, were shot after being cap-tured by government troops near Bar-aneas in the State of Bermudes, about the 13th instant."

Parades landed on the coast of Vene-zuela from one of the West Indian Isl-ands about two weeks ago. His party consisted of about twenty men, but it was stated that he had ample funds, and that he would soon receive a large sup-ply of weapons with which to arm the natives, whom he expected to flock to hig banner.

## Commission by its safety appliance Inspectors. Seventy-eight violations in all are alleged and the railroads made derendants include the Alabama Great Southern, the Atlahama Great Southern, the Atlahama Great Southern of Georgia, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Eagles Mero and the Williamsport North Branch, the Eric, the International and Great Northern, the Missouri, kansas and Texas, the Mobile and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Washington-Southern, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Southern Pacific, the Southern, the Texas Alexican and the Washington-Southern, the Texas Alexican THREE COMPANIES PROTECT NEGRO

Governor Places Ample Military Force at Disposal of Amherst Sheriff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.— Rural route No. 1 has been ordered estab-ished April 16th at Esmont, Alebmarlo county, Va., serving 459 people and 159 LYNCHBURG, VA., February 19.—The Lynchburg, Farmville and Charlottesville companies of the Seventleth Regiment families.
Charlos I. Council appointed regular.
Rufus B. Scott substitute rural carrier,
route 2, at Franklin.
Will C. Koel appointed postmaster at MerFitt, Pamilico county, N. C., vice J. E. Jones,
restrond are under orders to report to Lieutenant Craighill at Amherst Courthouse to-morrow to protect Herbert Steptoe and Leter Hudson, the negroes who are charged with assaulting Miss Shetton, and who will be taken to Amherst in the morning. The matter will go before the grand jury in the morning and the fact that the negroes are to be taken there indicates that the trial will take place immediately after the accused are indicated. The Farmville company will report to Colonel Craighill here and the Charlottesville company at Amherst, The negroes will be brought from Roanoke on the 8:40 train in the morning. Craighill at Amherst Courthouse to

## 95 HEBRE VS ARE INJURED IN ODESSA

Guests Were Dressed in Cos- Attack Made Upon Them by Members of Russian Union.

ODESSA, February 19. -- Ninety-five Jews and Jewesses have been removed to in an attack made upon them last night by members of the union of Russian men. The racial ill-feeling runs high, and the Jews here are hourly in ex-pectation of another series of outrages.

#### BUCKET SHOPS ARE GAMBLING DENS

Test Case Tried in Georgia Broker Fined \$1.000.

ATLANTA, GA., February 10.—The first test in the courts of the Boykin anti-bucket shop law resulted to-day in a conviction. The defendant, C. N. Ander-son, was found gullty by the jury after fifteen minutes' deliberation, of a violainteen minutes denocration, of a violation of the law passed by the last Legislature and also of keeping a gaming house. Judge Roun, of the Superior Court, imposed a line of \$1,000. The attorneys for the defense announced that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court, The cases against other defendants will be postported. will be postponed.



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